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NORTHFIELD 10 YEARS AGO From The Files of The Press

Worst storm in fifty years blankets New England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sherman observe golden wedding anniversary.

Frederick White has been appointed as street superintendent.

Work on the new highway along the Wampanoag road is about to begin.

The Historical Society heard a talk by W. A. Burr on "The Historical Spots of Old Boston."

Tennet Farms, Inc., seek flood damages from Power Company.

Fred Holtons Observe Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holton will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 22. They will be pleased to have their friends call at their home from 7 to 9 p. m.

The Army is growing. It needs more officers, particularly those in the Junior Grades. See the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Officer at the local Recruiting Station.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 19, VFW Broadcast, WHAI, 4:45 p. m.
- March 21, Friendly Class meeting at the church.
- Congregational Church young people's roller skating party.
- Flash and Game Association, annual meeting, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
- March 22, Lenten Service in the church vestry; Mr. Reeves will speak on "The Early Opposition encountered by Jesus."
- Radio program "One Great Hour" 10-11 p. m. All Stations.
- VFW broadcast, WHAI, 4:45 p. m.
- March 29, Legion Meeting, 8 p. m. Legion rooms.
- March 30, VFW Post meeting, 8 p. m. Post Quarters.
- April 1, Teachers' Club presents play at Town Hall.
- Fortnightly Talent Day, Alexander hall, 3 p. m.
- April 2, VFW broadcast, WHAI, 4:45 p. m.
- April 4, Garden Club meeting.
- April 11, P. T. A. meeting, 8 p. m. Alexander hall.
- April 16, Institution of VFW Auxiliary in town hall at 8 p. m.
- April 18, Bill Cunningham speaks at the Town Hall, presented by the Northfield Post 9874, VFW.
- April 19, Franklin County Brotherhoods meet in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

WEATHER STATION REPORT

No temperature this week — the girls are on vacation!

ON THE AIR



The Northfield Post 9874, V. F. W., will be on the air at the regular time this Saturday, 4:45 over station WHAI, with another in the series of Speak Up For Democracy broadcasts.

UNTO HANTUNEN, Speaker

Conference Season From June 16 to Aug. 8

The Preliminary bulletin announcing the 1949 Northfield Summer Conference season has been mailed during the past week to almost 10,000 guests and delegates on the conference mailing list. The season will extend from June 16 to August 8 and preliminary estimates indicate a larger attendance than last year. The schedule is as follows: Northfield Girl's Conference, June 16 to June 23; Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference, June 25 to July 2; Northfield Missionary Conference, July 5 to July 13; Northfield Conference of Religious Education, July 13 to July 22; United Presbyterian Eastern Summer Conference, July 23 to July 30; Northfield General Conference, July 30 to August 8.

Sunday, March 20, Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, will be guest speaker at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

P. T. A. To Request CPC Conduct Forum

The P. T. A. heard Dr. Paul Santonge speak in behalf of the "Save the Children Federation" at the regular meeting last Monday evening.

Dr. Santonge, who is head of the Department of French language and Literature at Mt. Holyoke College, graphically described the work being done by this Federation throughout Europe and also in many parts of this country.

A great deal of progress has been made toward the cultural interchange of ideas between schools in this country and those in Europe. Dr. Santonge, having visited various countries in Europe was able to describe the overwhelming problem facing many of the schools and the need for assistance from this country.

The Association voted a donation of \$10 to aid the Federation in carrying on its very important work.

During the regular business session various reports were heard. It was voted to invite the Bernardston P. T. A. to attend the April meeting of the local group. It was also voted the representative of the P. T. A. request the CPC to conduct a forum in April for the purpose of discussing the problem of Regional consolidation and invite Supt. F. Sumner Turner to conduct the discussion.

Mrs. Unto Hantunen was named as a committee of one to pursue the establishment of an art class as voted for at the previous meeting. John Edward Phelps of Gill will conduct these classes once the final arrangements have been made.

The Rev. Andrews To Leave in June For Northampton Pulpit



THE REV. B. R. ANDREWS, JR.

The Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., chaplain of the Northfield School for Girls since 1944, has been called to the ministry of the First Congregational Church of Northampton. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Robbins Ralph who was called to a pastorate in Florida.

Mr. Andrews came to Northfield as the successor to the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls who was instrumental in founding the church at Northfield School for Girls and he has continued the development of the active congregation which includes not only the campus but the town of Northfield and other areas to which it contributes generously in time and money.

Born in Washington, D. C., Mr. Andrews graduated from Cornell University in the class of 1940 and has done graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary and at Yale Divinity School from which he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1944. While at Yale, he served as pastor of the Union Church in Milford, Conn., and has held summer pastorates at Van Hook, N. H. Mrs. Andrews has been active in both school and community life, particularly in Girl Scout work in which she had previously had a wide experience. She and Mr. Andrews have two children, David, born in 1945 and Jane in 1947.

Mr. Andrews will continue his duties as chaplain until June when he will assume his new pastorate.

Archibald McKillop Solandt, 83, died at his home on Ashuelot road, after a long illness, March 17, 1949.

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Bill Cunningham To Speak Here April 18



BILL CUNNINGHAM

On Monday, April 18, the Northfield Post, 9874, V. F. W., will sponsor the appearance of Bill Cunningham, nationally known Boston Herald columnist and Mutual Broadcasting Company radio commentator, at the town hall.

Cunningham, presently covering the baseball training camps in Florida, has achieved nationwide recognition as a writer on foreign affairs as well as for his colorful sports column.

Since 1941, as a newspaper man, Cunningham covered Washington, most of the war effort, the war-fighting nation from coast to coast a half-dozen times. He covered the organization meeting of the United Nations at San Francisco. Overseas as a war correspondent, he was with the first Americans into Berlin. His stories and broadcasts from Europe at the end of the war were nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

Since then, he's flown to Paris for the so-called Peace Conference, he made a two-month study of conditions in Britain, he flew to Rome to cover the Italian elections, and was received in private audience by the Pope.

Since 1945, on major reportorial assignments he has flown the Altair over Europe, talking with the people, their leaders, and then checking what he found with our leaders in Washington. As a broadcaster, he has talked to this country from Berlin, Paris, London, Rome and from almost every major city of the United States. They advertise him in California as "The Statesman of the Air." A southern sponsor calls him "The Real Voice of America."

Cunningham, who can be heard

Auxiliary Formed VFW Post Urges Forum

The institution of the newly organized Women's Auxiliary of VFW of Northfield will take place April 16 at the town hall. This organization was formerly known as the Women's Service Organization and at the time of institution will formally become an official adjunct of the local VFW post.

Following the institution ceremonies a joint installation will be held for the Auxiliary and the Northfield Post 9874. State Commander Marino, as well as other high ranking VFW officials will be present for the exercises. It is also expected that state officials of the Auxiliary will be on hand.

At the last regular meeting of the Northfield Post delegates for County, District and State meetings were elected. Bob Gingras and Dan O'Keefe are County Delegates; Bob Gingras, Dan O'Keefe and Harry Holloway are District delegates; Bob Gingras and Mark Wright will be delegates to the State Convention to be held in Pittsfield. Commander J. W. Bennett is a member of all three delegations.

The Northfield Post also voted to request the CPC to conduct a forum early in April for the discussion of proposed Regional Consolidation.

The next meeting of the Northfield Post will be held March 30, 8 p. m. in the Post Quarters, West Northfield.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Truesdell of Northfield Farms have moved to Turners Falls to stay with Mrs. Truesdell's parents. Mr. Truesdell has been employed by the D. M. Jewett Farm.

locally over radio station WHAI every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, will bring to Northfield a most important message backed by solid experience and sound judgment.

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Look to the Sky For the News in '49

"Look to the sky in 1949 for the news will be written in the skies this year", said Frederic Snyder, noted news commentator and analyst in speaking at the town hall last Friday night.

To substantiate this claim Snyder implied that extraordinary feats, not released to the public, had already been performed in the air in the past two weeks. He further predicted that within a short period of time planes would be flying the Atlantic at 7000 — seven thousand — miles an hour, carrying 600 passengers.

Speaking in a dynamic vigorous style Snyder kept his attentive audience from considering the hard facts of the town hall seats, while dramatically depicting news events of the day.

Predicting that there would be no war with Russia in the future Snyder stated that Russia would work against the United States through "harms not arms".

Opening his address Snyder urged his listeners to support local newspapers and saying that radio would never supersede the newspaper, not as long as you could "wrap a chicken in a newspaper."

Basing his talk on four words, intelligence, conscience, diligence and reverence, Snyder went on to say that during the past elections "the Republicans must have been lying awake nights to see how they could lose the election." He stated that he was a Republican himself.

A question period followed the formal address, and then, indicating the hold his forceful personality had on his audience, a small group of the more avid listeners cornered Snyder near the stage and plied him with questions for a considerable period.

The program was sponsored by the Square and Compass Club of the Harmony Lodge, with George Sheldon, Master, opening the program.

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Red Cross Drive \$1500 Quota Sought



The local Red Cross drive is under way and the quota has been set at \$1500, which is \$274 under last year's figure.

The Quota for Franklin County is \$28,000 of which \$19,000 will remain in the county, the remainder going to the National Red Cross.

The Red Cross has been called upon to open recreation centers in Europe and in Japan for service men still serving in those areas. Many of these centers had been closed following the end of World War II.

The need for Red Cross workers in veterans hospitals is greater than ever and the development of mobile blood banks is imperative.

A 23 member committee headed by Mrs. Robert Abbott is conducting the drive locally: Mrs. Grady Hoyle, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., Miss Natalie Briesmaster, Ted Powell, Mrs. Harvey Jack, Mrs. Walter Bailey, Miss Sophie Servaes, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Albert Raymond, Mrs. Edward Warnock, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Edward Luciw, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. Edward Parmiter, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Albert Rice, Mrs. Delmer Jewett, Jr., Mrs. Alvin Scott, Russell Fisher, Ralph Mankowsky, Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Mrs. George Carr.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their sympathy at the time of the illness of our beloved husband and father and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

We wish to thank in an especial way the Farren Memorial Hospital Sisters, Dr. Bennett, Miss Ann Grybko and Mrs. Edward Powers.

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Consolidation

At the G.H.P.T.A. meeting this week, the Superintendent of School Union No. 22 laid the ground-work with facts and figures for a proposed regional consolidation of grades 7 to 12. The total school population in Union 22 in those six grades is 359. In five years it will increase to 484.

Mr. Turner pointed out that in addition to this large school population figure, we have adequate roads to transport pupils to a centrally located school, and we have sufficient taxable property in this area to support a regional school.

The towns will continue to get state aid over and above the 65% of financial aid furnished by the state for the proposed regional school. There is a possibility of receiving more aid from Federal sources if a new bill in Washington goes through. So let's take advantage of these generous loans, there is always a chance that they will be written off later on just as some other loans were, which Northfield did not use.

Many local individuals are making a study of regional consolidation.

Every citizen in this area should be interested.

The Central Planning Committee has been requested to conduct an open forum to discuss this problem. Watch for the date of this forum, and then attend.

BREEZE

by

HAROLD A. BRIESMASTER

Editor's note (or apology): The Editor is not responsible for any statements in this or future columns.

In the first place, I've asked the Editor to insert a note disclaiming responsibility for my columns. Such a statement is usually effective to draw a few readers of the type who want to see a writer to account for his statements, and then reveal in the libel suits that follow. And readers I need, no matter what the type. The readers I need most right now are the gentle, understanding ones.

As for this column, I expect to touch on the state and national scene, international events, and I get braver and more calloused, I'll comment on town affairs. I may even write about John L. Lewis, the Editor, or myself. My main object is to write non-acrimoniously enough so as to last two consecutive issues without getting thrown out by the public or the publisher.

Regarding my qualifications, I little to offer. I am naive about town politics, disillusioned by international events, and even Governor Dever has me baffled. But I figure that there are so many "experts" around today that perhaps some folks would find it refreshing to read something that's not always backed up by statistics. If I locate some "grass-roots" source, I might come up with something besides dirt on my nose, and present some new slant on old topics.

I asked the Editor if I had to be a property owner in order to write a column. He replied he didn't think so, and said he was writing a whole newspaper and was getting away with it so far.

My first subject is chickens. That's a safe subject in any town.

THE "SQUEEZE" BOX

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer - the name will not be used if you so desire.)

"ONLY 2 BUCKS"

Sunday P. M.

March 12, 1949

My Dear Lo the Indian

For years, in fact for all my life, I have felt secure in the knowledge that I had just a little more protection than the other fellow. This knowledge has enabled me to hold my chin just a little higher, to stand a little straighter, to keep my shoulders a little squarer, to put a bit more spring into my step. This selfish knowledge that I had exactly 4 bucks between me and starvation. How carefully have I hoarded this fabulous wealth against all the onslaughts of civilization and the elements. How often have I heard the pitiful wail of the unfortunate citizens, "Jeepers, only 2 bucks between me and starvation."

For years, in fact all my life, I have felt a morbid curiosity to see and feel how the other fellow reacts to his "only 2 bucks between me and starvation" regime. And at long last opportunity stares me straight in the eye and I am going to give up my whole security in this all-out desire to satisfy my morbid curiosity about the other fellow and his reactions.

It is with mingled feelings of fear and hope that I delve deep into the innermost recesses of my sock and extract that thing which through all these years has given me confidence to face the future, that which has been the bulwark of my security, that 2 bucks which I have now resigned myself to part with, that I may truthfully assume the station in life of the countless millions who have "just 2 bucks between them and starvation. At long last I begin to feel as tho' I were one of the accepted citizens of this our bountiful nation with "only 2 bucks between me and starvation."

This excess 2 bucks which I have so carefully hoarded all my life, I cheerfully and willingly extend to the aid of my dearest friend, "Lo, the Indian" that he may also feel as tho' he were one of the accepted citizens of our fair and beautiful country with only "2 bucks between him and starvation."

Fearfully and Hopefully yours,
"Lowest the Lion"

98 School Girls At "Sugaring-off Party"

There were 98 girls from the Northfield School for Girls at the home of Mrs. Roy A. Barrows last Sunday afternoon for a "sugaring-off party." The weather was mild enough for the party to be held out-of-doors. One of the most interesting features was the procession demonstrated by Mr. Barrows in the sugar-house.

In addition to the "syrup on snow", pickles and donuts were served. Those on hand to help Mrs. Barrows serve were: Sophie Seraves, Charlotte Black and Ralph Barrows, who was home on vacation from Mount Hermon.

When I moved my flock of hens from East Northfield to larger quarters in Northfield, there was no immediate change in their disposition. But one day, one of the hens responded with the laying of a huge egg, twice the size of an ordinary egg, and weighing twice as much. This egg may be a record for size. I haven't yet consulted with the USDA. I know I've never seen one so large. (The blockbuster may be seen by appointment - Phone Northfield 2041).

Of course my family and I ate the contents of the egg one night for supper, but I have placed together the shell for exhibition purposes.

Now I better cast about for the moral of this story - I must have a moral for my first column. So here goes: It's not the environment that counts in life; it's the effort that's put into it!

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THE CHATEAU AND SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE

A PAPER AS PRESENTED TO THE NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON MARCH 1, 1949

by

Arthur L. Winn

Since coming to Northfield I have been asked the story of the chateau a number of times and in answering the questions I have realized how little I really know about this unusual building designated by Herbert C. Parsons in his history of Northfield entitled "A Puritan Outpost" as The Grand House built by Francis R. Schell, a conspicuous but costly misfit in a town architecture" (P. 411) so when requested to bring to the Historical Society the story of the Chateau and the Schell Bridge, I decided to become better informed and this story is the result.

Francis R. was the only son of Robert Schell who was one of four brothers who were successful as bankers or jewelers in New York City. He was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1870 or 72 and was later admitted to the bar but never practiced.

I now quote from Mr. Ambert Moody's paper at the hotel office: "In the winter of 1889-90 when my uncle (Dwight L. Moody) was holding meetings in New York, he met Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert Schell who were interested in him and his work. Some time during the season they asked him if he knew of any place in Northfield which they could rent for the summer, to which he replied, 'Certainly, just come up to Northfield and look around for yourself.' Mr. and Mrs. Schell came to the Northfield Hotel and stayed for two or three weeks in the spring of 1890, and decided to rent one of the two cottages built shortly after the hotel was opened in 1888, but which had never been occupied. This cottage stood on the site of the Chateau. Mr. Schell became so attached to it that he purchased

it and about ten acres of the rough pasture land upon which it was located. "As soon as Mr. Schell acquired possession, he began improving the grounds, and purchasing additional land until he had about fifty acres. He added to the cottage a huge brick addition three or four stories high increasing the capacity of his home to at least a third of the present chateau. He occupied this only in the summer for several seasons, and then went abroad for a few years.

"In 1900 Mr. Schell inherited his father's large fortune and decided to work toward the realization of his dream of a large, beautiful country residence, and for it's location he decided upon the spot of his Northfield home on account of the fine view from his windows which he said was the loveliest he had found after many trips through Europe.

"To Bruce Brice, architect for the late George Gould's place in Lakewood, New Jersey; the Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina; the Wesson mansion in Springfield, Massachusetts, and the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec, he entrusted the work of designing the new home. There were a few details about the building on which Mr. Schell insisted, one being that the elevation of the terrace should be at least as high as the bedroom of his original home, as he especially enjoyed the view from this particular point. This accounts for the high ceilinged basement stories which had to be introduced. This also accounts for the large embankment and fills." (end of Moody quotation.)

(To be continued)

HISTORICAL NOTES

NORTHFIELD FIRE HOSE COMPANY

This column will be continued next week, we hope. We ran out of material. If anyone can tell the

PRESS about the Northfield Hose Company from early 1917 on we will be pleased to publish it. Thank you.

Know Your Teachers

It is with a sincere interest in the all-round development of the youth of Northfield that Harold McLean faces his pupils. In addition to a varied schedule of subject-matter courses, he has charge of the physical education program for the seventh and eighth grade boys and is the boys' coach in football, basketball, and baseball. His classes include biology and U. S. History and Junior High science. His versatility as an instructor is shown by his presentation of subject matter so that it leads to stimulating discussions which send his pupils from classes with an interest in deeper inquiry into scientific matters. The ages of mankind, the human body, the composition of the earth become live issues to his students.

Born in Winthrop, Mass., Mr. McLean graduated from East Boston High School. He attended the University of Massachusetts where he majored in entomology and physical education and was active on the soccer and track teams. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Incidentally, it was at the University that he met his wife, Carolyn, who was a member of the class of 1945. Immediately after his graduation in June 1942, he entered the United States Army Air Forces as a private. On May 21, 1943, at Fort Knox, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the 16th Armored Division.

Mr. McLean served as both a tank and a recreation officer with the third, twelfth, and sixteenth Armored Divisions. Overseas, in Europe, he served as Tank Platoon Leader with the Third Armored Division, and later, Battalion Special Service Officer for the 43rd Tank Battalion of the 12th Armored Division.

Wounded and hospitalized during the Battle of the Bulge, he holds the Purple Heart, the Belgian Fourragers (Liberation and Defense Medal) a European Theatre Ribbon with four battle stars and the Victory Medal. He saw action in Belgium and Germany with the Third Armored (Spearhead) Division.

During his three years in Northfield, Mr. McLean has taken an important role in improving Northfield High School. His efforts in organizing and integrating the programs of the Center and High schools made possible the presentation of the P.T.A. Varieties. He aided in the selection and arrangements for the assembly programs which the Teachers' Club sponsors at the town hall for the entertain-

ment and education of the school children. He worked on the salary committee which has recently completed a salary schedule for teachers which, it is hoped, will prove to be most satisfactory to both teachers and town.

Mr. McLean's interest in the problems of the rural town is reflected in the thesis which he is writing at present for his master's degree. His topic is "Recreation for School Ages in Small Communities." He has selected Northfield and Athol for his study and hopes to obtain his M. A. this June from the University of Massachusetts.

The fact that he has a four year old son, Russell, has made his interest in the problems of young people even keener and the "youthful viewpoint" which he has brought to Northfield High School has proved advantageous to the school in many ways.

Troop Committee To Plan May "Play-Day"

The Northfield Girl Scout Troop Committee met at the home of Mrs. Paul Thompson on March 15.

Plans were made for "Play-Day" to be held in May. Girl Scouts from all the troops of the Upper Pioneer Valley Lone Troop Association will participate in this event.

Some changes were made in the troop committee organization and the following responsibilities were assigned: camping, Mrs. Paul Mayberry; Girl Scout "Little House" Mrs. Robert Wert; Publicity, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear; transportation, Mrs. Charles Repeta; Brownie program and equipment, Mrs. James G. Gillespie; Girl Scout program and equipment, Mrs. John Hurley; finance, Mrs. Harold Briesmaster.

Reports were made by Brownie and scout leaders, Mrs. Benjamin Andrews, Jr., for the CPC, and Mrs. Robert Wert on the progress of the "Little House" project.

A party is being planned for Brownies and their mothers in the spring.

Additional summer camp facilities were discussed and it is hoped that more Northfield girls will be able to attend this year.

"One Great Hour" On The Air, Mar. 26

The Trinitarian Congregational Church of Northfield invites you to listen to the radio program "One Great Hour" on Saturday evening, March 26 from 10 to 11 p. m.

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MARCH

- 19—Red armies enter Besarabia, 1944
- 20—Napoleon enters Paris after escape from Elba, 1815
- 21—First day of spring
- 22—Iowa State College established, 1858
- 23—Germany's Big Bertha starts bombardment of Paris, 1918
- 24—Henry W. Longfellow died

Basketball SCOREBOARD

Northfield High School wound up its basketball activities for the year by losing 62 to 28 to Brookfield High School in the sixth annual Tri-State small school invitation tournament at Orange, on March 13, after having defeated Powers Institute of Bernardston on March 8, by a score of 51 to 32.

In the tournament opener NHS rolled on P. I. with Bilmon and Severance again leading the way.

NORTHFIELD — Bilmon 14 8-0; Mello 10 0-0; Morgan 10 0-0; W. Whitney 10 1-2; Kenney 10 0-0; Jurkowski 10 1-2; Severance 11 5-27; Hutchins 10 2-4; Parsons 10 0-0; R. Whitney 10 0-0; Totals 23-51.

POWERS — Miller 10 1-2; Eastman 10 1-2; Allen 8 3-7; Barber 10 0-0; Townsend 10 2-0; 4; Moros 10 0-0; Root 10 0-0; La Valley 10 0-0; Atherton 10 1-

0-2; Messer 10 1-15; Grover 10 0-0; Totals 16-32.
Score by periods: 1 2 3 4
Northfield 11 14 10 16-51
Powers 6 8 9 9-32
Referee Roberts.
Umpire Jackowski.
8 minute periods.

Brookfield, defending champs, put the pressure on the local boys and rolled easily to a 52 to 28 victory.

BROOKFIELD — Hunter 10 8-2; 18; Brown, 10 2-6; Caron, 10 0-0; Wilson, 10 5-13; Reed, 10 0-0; Woodard, 10 2-3-7; Walker 10 0-1-1; Flannery, 10 7-1-15; Pierce, 10 1-0-2; Totals, 25-12-62.

NORTHFIELD — Parsons, 10 0-1 0-0; K. Whitney 10 0-0; Hutchins, 10 1-0-2; Severance, 10 4-1-9; Morgan, 10 0-0-0; W. Whitney, 10 1-0-2; Kenney, 10 0-0-0; Jurkowski, 10 0-0-0; Mello, 10 2-0-4; Bilmon, 10 5-1-11; Totals, 13-2-28.
Score by periods: 1 2 3 4
Brookfield 13 28 6 15-62
Northfield 9 4 12 3-28

Referee — Manning.
Umpire — Prescott.

Church CALENDAR

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.
Sunday, March 20,
9:00 a. m., Junior choir rehearsal.
9:55 a. m., Church School.
10:00 a. m., Pastor's Class in church membership for those of the teenage meeting in the Pilgrim Fellowship room.

10:00 a. m., Young People's Forum and Men's Bible Class.
11:00 a. m., Public Worship. Third in the series of sermons on Lenten questions: "Why Have Religion?" Preschool children attended by Mrs. Ray Thompson.
6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Virginia Raymond will lead the devotional service. Mr. Arturo Figueroa, of the Mount Hermon faculty, guest and speaker. Monday, March 21,

7:00 p. m., Cars leave from Aldrich store in East Northfield and the Gings Pharmacy in Northfield for roller skating at the South Deerfield rink. The young people will appreciate your assistance with transportation.

8:00 p. m., The Friendly Class will meet in the Pilgrim Fellowship room for sewing. Each member is requested to bring needle and thread, also empty spools.

Thursday, March 24,
10:00 a. m., to 3:00 p. m., Concluding sewing meeting of the Women's Guild. Bring lunch; beverage furnished.

7:30 p. m., Mid-week Lenten service in the vestry. Mr. Reeves will speak on "The Early Opposition encountered by Jesus." Read Mark 2, 3, and Luke 4:16-30.

Most all the major Protestant denominations are cooperating in the "One Great Hour" radio program to be broadcast over nearly every radio station in the country between 10 and 11 eastern standard time on Saturday evening, March 26. Be sure to listen.

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Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m.
Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Minister
Sunday, March 20,
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.
5:00 p. m., A. U. Y. meets.

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Sunday, March 20,
10:30 a. m., Service and Sermon, "Self-Examination".
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.
7:00 p. m., Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday, March 23,
Mid-week prayer meeting.

"The Pioneer" Arrives A Magazine for N. E.

A new magazine, THE PIONEER, published in Amherst and intended as a magazine for New England has been on the newsstands in this area for the past several weeks.

The magazine, a weekly, published by Roger Garis who is a well known fiction writer and newspaper man, will carry fiction, articles and advertising. It is aimed primarily at women readers, but will carry sports and rod and gun departments as well as other features of special interest to men.

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MOURNED

Mrs. Lella Belle (Longfellow) Ray, 63, of 15 Wilson avenue, Rumford, R. I., and a summer resident of Mountain Park in East Northfield for more than 40 years, died suddenly of a heart attack on March 13 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Scanlon, Birnam road, East Northfield.

She was born in Providence, R. I., September 18, 1885, the daughter of John and Vina (Dailey) Longfellow, and attended schools in East Providence.

She married Frank N. Ray in Rumford, R. I., June 30, 1905, and with her husband and family had spent every summer and part of every winter at the family cottage, "Briarcrest", in Mountain Park, East Northfield. They were among the earliest summer colonists in that area.

She was an active member of the Matheson St. Methodist Church, and its several women's organizations. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Women of the Rotary.

She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Harold L., and Robert N., both of Rumford, R. I.; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Scanlon of East Northfield; as well as 8 grandchildren and many other relatives.

Services were held in Rumford, with Dr. Wright officiating, and burial took place in Springfield cemetery on Thursday, March 17, 1949.

Brotherhood Hears of Drones and Queens

The Northfield Brotherhood had a honey of an evening the other night and everything waxed smoothly.

Owen Stacey, bee-keeper from West Northfield, took the sting out of the whole thing with a very interesting and unusual lecture on the care and feeding of bees.

Aided by motion pictures, and a display of the various apertures needed for the operation of an apiary, Mr. Stacey kept the audience at attention during the entire evening.

George L. Partridge operated the projector.

Quite a beesness!

Town Topics

Looking through the "Ford Dealer" magazine at Spencer Bros. the other day we ran across the picture

of a PRESS subscriber and long time summer resident of Northfield the Rev. Merrill M. Moore, Rector, Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa. The

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by Gertrude C. Whitney

If you have not already started the slower growing vegetable seeds in flat trays (in horticultural parlance "flats") in the house in a warm, sunny window, there is still time, in order to insure earlier maturing out-of-doors. They could even be planted in cold frames any time after the fifteenth of March. If you do not have a cold-frame in a sheltered, sunny spot in your back yard, it is easy enough to make one with no great knowledge of carpentry.

Instead of buying your young cabbage and tomato plants at so much a dozen, or by the basket, why not start some yourself, either in the house, or in a cold-frame? Here is a highly recommended early cabbage of excellent quality and compact. Other standard varieties are Copenhagen Market for mid-season, and Danish Ballhead for late heading. My Breck's catalog especially recommends Winchester Savoy as the finest of all cabbages for winter storage.

For tomatoes, you can take your choice of Bonny Best (a favorite of mine), or the Marglobe and Rutgers, both certified and recommended by the Massachusetts Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The latter is said to be "unbeatable" for home canning.

I note a new variety of tomato in my Breck's catalogue — the Waltham Scarlet, which is said to be very vigorous and "producing quantities of rich red, medium sized smooth, almost round fruits with firm flesh of exceptional quality." This sounds like the one we have all been looking for.

Some of you may have had experience with the Red Ponderosa, as I have. I do not advise it. Though meaty, it is likely to be too irregular in form and develops a hard white core and a black streak at the puckered end.

Do try some yellow tomatoes, such as the Jubilee. Breck says, "It is the finest yellow tomato we have ever seen." For a delicious mild yellow tomato for salads, or sweet tomato pickle, try Yellow Plum, on my recommendation. I had an amusing experience with this variety. My back lot being on a side hill, adjoining my neighbor's garden, the spring rains presented me with a gift of a fine crop of these delicious yellow tomatoes and my neighbor had none in his garden!

Do not think of parsley simply as a garnish vegetable. When you brush it aside on your plate you are depriving yourself of important vitamins. I use chopped parsley constantly for Lyonnaise potatoes, soups, salads and sauces. It is one of the cleanest vegetables to cultivate, but seldom found in local markets. Because it is very slow in germinating, it is advised to soak the seeds in warm water for twenty-four hours before planting, and that goes for beet seeds, too. Try some parsley in your window boxes or coldframes and don't plant it too thick. Be sure to get the Champion Moss-Curled variety. We have had fine success with it and it makes an ideal border to your vegetable garden. It is vigorous and very curly and will withstand the early frosts.

You can raise fine, lush lettuce in your cold frames. Personally, I do not like iceberg lettuce, as it is coarse and has a somewhat bitter taste. For home use, there's nothing finer than the White Boston lettuce, or the new, decorative Oak Leaf variety. Besides these, the Butter Heading (a small variety) and the Black-seeded Simpson (a loose-leaved variety) are recommended by the Extension Service. As the season advances, the tender leaves have to be protected from the direct rays of the sun with a layer of white cloth in the middle of the day.

In the local markets, it is difficult to obtain Boston Market lettuce, since the introduction of iceberg lettuce from California. One dealer told me that he had to throw away a whole crate of Boston lettuce because there was no demand for it. My experience has been that the iceberg type, besides having a bitter taste, sweats easily and grows brown. I hope that the more tender type will come back by popular demand.

Most of us housekeepers know that in order to furnish a balanced diet we must serve a green, leafy vegetable at least once a day. A relative of mine who ran a provision store in Boston's South End for many years, always ate a whole head of lettuce before retiring. It was good for the nerves, he said, and would induce sleep. When we bought our fresh codfish on Friday, there was always a generous sprig of parsley tucked into the waxed paper and it did look so tempting.

The provision store which displays its goods for ocular appeal, such as placing sprigs of parsley of Kale among cuts of meat or fish in the showcases, increases its sales.

Speaking of green vegetables, the washed spinach one can purchase now in bags is really economical and a time saver, for there is no waste. Kale is equally satisfactory

Town Topics

The annual meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game Association will be held Monday evening, Mar. 21 at 8 p. m. in the town hall.

Miss Marion Keller, organist at the Northfield School for Girls, has left for a brief visit to Florida.

The following transfers of land were made in Northfield:
D. M. Jewett, Inc., of Deerfield to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar M. Jewett, land west of the Beers Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Nimmons to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Webster, land west of the Beers Plain road.

Raymond L. Clapp of Weston to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Miller, land on the south side of the road from Plain road to the Old Wendell road.

May and Dan O'Keefe were the speakers last week on the regular VFW broadcast over station WHAI. The March 29 issue of Look magazine "applauds" Helen Kenyon as one of the first women ever to head a major Protestant denomination. Her job is moderator of the Congregational Christian Churches. Before her election last year she was a director of the Congregational Board of Home Missions.

Those from Northfield attending the Gilt P.T. A. meeting to hear Supt. F. Sumner Turner speak on regional schools last Tuesday were: Mrs. George Casey, Mrs. Unto Hantunen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bolton, James C. Gillespie, Harold McLean, Frank Williams and Mrs. Dean Williams.

At a recent meeting of the Mount Hermon Athletic Association David B. Wells, son of Mrs. Wayne B. Wells, was awarded a varsity letter in wrestling.

John R. Addison, son of Mrs. Mildred Addison, formerly of Northfield, now in Brooklyn, N. Y., and a junior at the state university, is a member of the cast in "I Remember Mama," forthcoming dramatic production by the Rolister Dolsters at the University of Massachusetts.

Performances of the play will be given May 13 and 14, and again at Commencement.

Pfc. Charles E. Leach has been transferred from Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, to Fort Ben-

and somewhat cheaper, though not quite so tender. I hit upon the idea of cooking the outside leaves of lettuce with the Kale with good success. At our house, we utilize all of the vegetable waters — cabbage, turnip, carrot, potato, and the above, and add them to different kinds of soup. It is really appalling when one considers the amount of mineral elements needed for the human body that are washed down the sink!

ning, Georgia, as an artist in the Infantry School.

Mrs. Roger Greenwood is with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Barrows, in Brattleboro. Mrs. Barrows recently gave birth to a son, Craig Roland.

Mrs. Ella Wright is going to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Roy Hatch is dying to California.

A number of local residents attending the Boston Flower Show met Mrs. A. H. Wright formerly of Northfield.

Mrs. Gordon Moody is visiting her sister in Connecticut.

Lee Marie Scanlon is recovering from an emergency appendectomy at the Farren Memorial Hospital.

Miss Nancy Chutter of Highland avenue is a patient at the Farren Memorial Hospital.

Joseph Bilmon has returned from the hospital.

Charles White is now employed by the Kenney Farms Dairy in Northfield. Charlie is attending to the bookkeeping for the production division of the large dairy.

Arthur Donellan, Jr., of South

Hadley who recently purchased the Jewett farm in Northfield, has taken possession and is now residing on the premises.

Quite a number of our Summer residents who live in New Jersey will visit the New York flower show which opens next week in Grand Central Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young are moving into the former "Alexander Place" on the Farms road.

Rev. Judson Stent of the faculty of Mount Hermon School was the preacher at Metcalf Memorial church in Warwick last Sunday.

Any parent who does not have a child in school now, but who has a child who will enter first grade in the fall should contact the school nurse, Barbara Mankowsky at 9 a. m. at Center School or after 5 p. m. at her home.

Miss Lorraine Gingras of Brattleboro paid a social visit this week to the Northfield Post Office.

The New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission in Concord, N. H., has a number of new booklets and maps available.

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